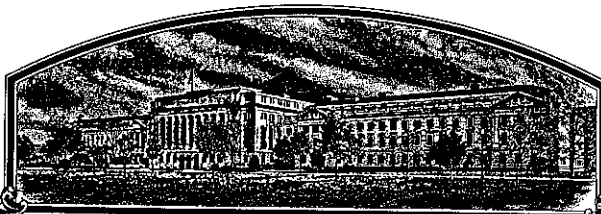


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Jacob Hartz Seed Co., Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Hartz 6383'

Attest.

Kenneth A. Hearn
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

John R. Block
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions on reverse)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO.0581-0055

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Jacob Hartz Seed Co., Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H76-587		3. VARIETY NAME Undecided HARTZ 6383' R/S 7/19/83	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P. O. Box 946, N. Park Avenue Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160		5. PHONE (Include area code) 501/673-8565		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8300127	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <u>Glycine max</u>		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosea		FILING DATE 5/11/83 TIME 8:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Soybean		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1981		FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1,000 DATE 5/11/83 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 500.00 DATE 9/28/84	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Arkansas	
12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1948				13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Jacob Hartz Seed Co., Inc. P. O. Box 946 Stuttgart, AR 72160	

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
d. ☒ Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
☐ Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ No R/S

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ Yes ☐ No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ Foundation ☐ Registered ☐ Certified 9/28/84

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
In U.S. as of May 6, 1983 ☒ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) ☐ No

19. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) ☒ No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Curtis Williams Director of Research</i>	DATE May 6, 1983
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE 1

EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY OF THE VARIETY

¹
'HARTZ 6383'

~~<H76-587~~ originated from one F₂ plant selected at Stuttgart in 1976 from the cross 'Forrest' x 'Pickett 71'. Seed from the F₂ plant was grown as a plant row (number 587) in Belize, Central America the winter of 1976-77 and harvested in bulk. The F₄ generation was grown at Stuttgart in an observation nursery in 1977. The line was segregating for pubescence color, so four plants were selected for purification and grown in single plant rows in 1978. Seed was harvested in bulk from a non-segregating row. Yield tests were conducted ^{*'HARTZ 6383'*} on ~~H76-587~~ in 1979 through 1982 in Jacob Hartz Seed Company tests. In 1981, ^{*'HARTZ 6383'*} H76-587 was evaluated in experiment station tests in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia and Alabama. It was evaluated in University yield tests in Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas in 1982.

Screening for resistance to phytophthora root rot and the reniform nematode was done in the greenhouse at Stuttgart. Screening for resistance to Race 3 of the soybean cyst nematode was conducted in a cyst infested field at Keo, Arkansas, and in the greenhouse at Stuttgart.

^{*'HARTZ 6383'*}
Evidence of stability - ~~H76-587~~ breeds true for flower color, pubescence color, maturity, hilum color, phytophthora root rot resistance, resistance to cyst nematode Race 3, bacterial pustule resistance and resistance to the reniform nematode.

Kinds of variants - Hilum color is imperfect black, but the amount of pigment produced varies from near black to light buff, depending on the environment. Flower color is mostly purple, but it may have up to 9 seeds per pound (0.2%) of white flowers with buff hila.



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P.O. Box 946 — Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160
SEED Company, Inc.

June 20, 1984

Mr. Robert J. Snyder, Examiner
Plant Variety Protection Office
National Agricultural Library Building
Beltsville, MD 20705

Dear Mr. Snyder:

EXHIBIT A

Subject: Soybean Applications: No. 8300126 'Hartz 5171'
No. 8300127 'Hartz 6383'
No. 8300128 'Hartz 5370'
No. 8300129 'Hartz 7126'
No. 8300130 'Hartz 5252'

This is in response to your letter of May 31 concerning the uniformity and stability of the five Hartz soybean varieties listed above.

1. Uniformity: The variants described in Exhibit A of the Application for Plant Variety Protection are acceptable to the industry. They do not represent either a nutritional or economic effect on the variety for either the farmer or end user. Each year we have tried unsuccessfully to eliminate all the variants by roguing. However, the variants have not exceeded those listed in Exhibit A.

2. Stability: Each of the varieties are stable for the major morphological characters. The seed can be produced through three generations from Breeders seed (Foundation through Certified seed) without significant change. However, the usual care in roguing, combining, and seed cleaning must be followed as with all varieties. Hartz 5171, Hartz 6383, Hartz 7126, and Hartz 5252 have been produced for two years under commercial conditions and were inspected in the field and laboratory by the Arkansas State Plant Board for certification. Hartz 5370 was grown commercially for the first time in 1983. We have had certification problems with a few lots, but the problems were all judged to be due to mechanical mixture.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.

Curtis Williams

Curtis Williams
Director of Research

CW/mjt



IMPORTANT—The JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds it sells and will not be in anyway responsible for the crop. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

'HARTZ 6383'

<H76-587> is a determinant Maturity Group VI cultivar with gray pubescence, purple flowers, tan pod wall, and yellow seed coats with imperfect black hila (except that up to 0.2% of the plants may be white flowered with buff hila). It has resistance to: Races 1, 2, 3 and 7 of phytophthora root rot caused by Phytophthora megasperma var. sojae; Race 3 of the soybean cyst nematode; the reniform nematode; bacterial pustule; frogeye leafspot; and high soil chlorine. It is susceptible to Meloidogyne incognita.

'HARTZ 6383'

<H76-587> can be distinguished from most Maturity Group VI cultivars by pubescence color. 'HARTZ 6383' <H76-587> can be distinguished from RA606 by hilum color and from Coker 156, Davis and Hood 75 by reaction to Race 3 of the soybean cyst nematode.

'HARTZ 6383'

Most similar variety: <H76-587> most closely resembles Pickett 71, however, 'HARTZ 6383' <H76-587> is 8 inches (20 cm.) taller than Pickett 71.

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 BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
 (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Jacob Hartz Seed Co., Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H76-587	VARIETY NAME HARTZ 6383 Undecided
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P. O. Box 946, N. Park Avenue Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8300127

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,).

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
 4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify) _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low 2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a) 2 = Type B (SP1^b)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
 3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☒ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gäsoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☒ 11 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

☒ 2

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☒ 1

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☒ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

17. PLANT HABIT:

☒ 1

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

☒ 0 ☒ 9

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

☒ 2Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)☒ 0Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)☒ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

☒ 1Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)☒ -

Race 1

☒ -

Race 2

☒ -

Race 3

☒ -

Race 4

☒ -

Race 5

☒ 2

Other (Specify)

Race Undetermined

☒ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)☒ 2Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☒ 0Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)☒ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☒ 0Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*) Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*) Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*) Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Race 5 Race 6 Race 7 Race 8 Race 9 Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus) Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus) Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus) Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus) Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*) Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Other (Specify) _____ Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colambus*) Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*) Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*) Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*) Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*) OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil Other (Specify) High Soil Chlorine

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*) Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*) Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	1/ NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	2/ PLANT LODGING SCORE	3/ CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	4/ % Protein	4/ % Oil		
H76-587 Submitted	149	2.5	104	N/A	N/A	41.9	19.8	10.5	2 and 3
Centennial Name of Similar Variety	150	2.3	107	N/A	N/A	43.9	20.0	13.0	2 and 3

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A₂ in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

1/ Planted May 19, 1982 @ Stuttgart 2/ 10 Tests 3/ 8 Tests 4/ 13 Locations

EXHIBIT D

'HARTZ 6383'

Table 1. Agronomic and other distinguishing characteristics of H76-587, Centennial and Coker 156 soybeans in Jacob Hartz Seed Company tests.

Trait	Cultivar		
	H76-587 'HARTZ 6383'	Centennial	Coker 156
Seed Size (g/100) ^{1/}	10.5	13.0	12.3
Maturity (day in October) ^{2/}	23	22	23
Plant height ^{3/} (centimeters)	104	107	99
(inches)	41	42	39
Seed quality score ^{*4/}	1.8	1.7	2.0
Lodging score ^{*5/}	2.5	2.3	2.2
Flower color	Purple	Purple	White
Pubescence color	Gray	Tawny	Gray
Pod wall color	Tan	Tan	Tan
Hilum color	Imp. Black	Black	Buff
Cyst nematode (Race 3)	Res.	Res.	Sus.
Root-knot nematode (<u>M.incognita</u>)	Sus.	Res.	Sus.
Phytophthora rot (Races 1, 2, 3)	Res.	Res.	Sus.

^{1/} 11 tests ^{2/} Average of 3 years ^{3/} 8 tests ^{4/} 11 tests ^{5/} 10 tests

* Seed quality was scored 1=very good to 5=very poor quality. Lodging was scored 1=no lodging to 5=all plants down badly.

EXHIBIT D

BASIS OF APPLICANT'S OWNERSHIP

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Incorporated, Stuttgart, Arkansas established a plant breeding program in 1972 for the purpose of developing, releasing, and maintaining stocks of soybean varieties developed by its plant breeding program.

Dr. Curtis Williams, plant breeder, was licensed to breed soybeans by the Arkansas State Plant Board, December 9, 1977. Dr. Williams and co-workers developed and tested this variety in trials at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

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